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Subject: Revised Policies

The new Policy 1009.00 – Critical Incident Reporting and Review Requirements Critical Incident Review Committee (CIRC) Quality Assurance and Improvement Process has been through the complete review and approval process. It was signed by the Interim Executive Director April 4, 2012.

The new Policy 1516.00 – Minimum Requirements and Certification Processes for Requesting Mental Health Professional (MHP) Exceptions & Waivers has been through the complete review and approval process. It was signed by the Interim Executive Director April 4, 2012.

Full implementation of these revised/new policies should occur no later than 60 days after this memo.

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